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Rocks News

Rocks, Jan. 6. Happy New Year to one and all. Christmas has come and gone, and with it have gone many of the young people who populated the hearts of the home folks here during the holidays.

Emory, Wiley and Winston Ranson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roush during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson, of New Castle, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. Blass Ranson and children, of Lynchburg were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Maude Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Almond and children of Lynchburg spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster, of Darlington Heights were visiting their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Ranson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. By Inge were out at Evergreen avenue one night last week.

L. K. Almond and son, Harry were busy spreading lime last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ranson and daughter, Odile were visiting in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ranson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson were visiting A. A. Baldwin and Cassie last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children spent last Sunday at Brookwood with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson.

A. A. Baldwin and Cassie attended the funeral of John Henry Wilkerson at Prospect last Monday. He was the latter's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond and children, of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Almond, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. Almond and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson.

Hudson Dickerson, of Brookwood is in the neighborhood Saturday, and killed a turkey while here.

Uncle Sam Says

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Anderson Advises High Farm Output

Farmers Asked to Continue at Top Production.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. — Agriculture department officials expressed confidence that the nation's farmers will follow through on the government's request to continue at top production for another year.

These officials said that although some farmers are "a little suspicious of hitting it hard for another year" in view of a possible drop in consumer purchasing power, they probably will try to achieve the government's goals.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson outlined a 1947 farm production program calling for a total acreage of three per cent larger than this year.

Anderson conceded that another about production effort was hazardous from the standpoint of good farming practices. But he said the nation's need for food and other farm goods justified the risk.

Anderson urged sharp increases in the production of such crops as beans, soybeans, barley and grain sorghums.

In view of the acute global shortage of fats and oils, the need for oilseed crops such as soybeans and cotton is very great.

He also recommended the slaughter of 340,000 beef cattle next year against only 32,000,000 this year.

Coupled with a 13 per cent hike in the spring pig crop and the production of the same number of sheep and lambs as this year, such a beef kill would provide Americans with an average of about 155 pounds of meat per person.

This is slightly higher than this year's supply of between 140 and 145 pounds of meat per person.

It is sharply above the prewar average of 120 pounds.

'Disappearing' Isle

AUCKLAND, N. Z. — The Jack-in-the-box Falcon island—which has sunk and risen twice in the last 32 years—was reported to have disappeared again.

Crewmen of the New Zealand government steamship Maui Port, arriving in Auckland, said they passed the little-frequented spot in the Tongan group of the South Pacific without seeing any sign of the island.

When last seen it was a barren, volcanic island 150 feet high. The island rises from the sea during periodic eruptions, sometimes as high as 300 feet.

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Colored Dots

An impressive New Year service was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

The pastor preaching a very helpful and informative sermon. The church choir rendered special music. The annual church meeting was held last Saturday evening.

The church reported one of the best financial years in its history. All of the officers were re-elected.

A very large crowd attended the special musical program given last Tuesday evening in the white high school auditorium. The program was sponsored by the Young Men's Business Club of Appomattox.

The public is invited to worship with the First Baptist Church this Sunday at the regular hour.

The New Farmers of America will hold their religious program at the Galilee Church on the third Sunday night in January at 7:30.

All chief members of the Galilee Church are requested to attend the regular meeting on next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. C. M. Harvey of near Chapel Hill, N. C., who was injured in a car accident, was in the hospital for nearly two months but improved enough to get out.

Mrs. Texasia Moore is still very ill.

William Dillard spent a week's vacation here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McCoy are the proud parents of a baby still born New Year's Eve.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Lillie Clayton to William Howard Stephens, son of deacon and Mrs. General Stephens, of Appomattox.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF "The Bank of Appomattox"

Appomattox, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1946. Made to the State Corporation Commission.

ASSETS

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2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, 681,315.24

3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions, 10,328.20

4. Bonds, notes, and debentures, 48,918.00

5. Loans and discounts (including \$148.56 overdrafts), 759,621.16

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Capital Accounts

25. Capital, 40,000.00

26. Surplus, 600,000.00

27. Undivided profits, 4,978.20

28. Reserves, 1,000.00

29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, 1,045,978.20

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, 1,732,754.56

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes, 187,000.00

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Home Demonstration Agent's schedule week of January 20-25:

Monday, January 20. Pamplin Home Demonstration Club meeting in the Pamplin Home Economics Room, at 2:30 P. M. Demonstration on Boston Brown Bread.

Tuesday, January 21. The Rocks Home Demonstration Club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Maude Ranson at 2:30 P. M. Demonstration on tailoring finishes. If you have any remodeling problems please bring garments to the club meeting, also materials for making round buttonholes.

Wednesday, January 22. The Spot Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Miss Virginia Shirey at 2:30 P. M. Demonstration on tailoring finishes. If you have any remodeling problems please bring garments to the club meeting, also materials for making round buttonholes.

Thursday, January 23. The Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. E. L. Fisher. Demonstration on tailoring finishes. If you have any remodeling problems please bring garments to the club meeting, also materials for making round buttonholes.

Friday, January 24. The Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. R. M. Mitchell. Demonstration on tailoring finishes.

Saturday, January 25. The Appomattox 4-H girls will meet at the home of Mrs. Anderson at 3:30 A. M. Demonstration: selection of patterns and materials.

Prankster Is Shot to Death

While He Is Initiating Bear

BOZEMAN, MO. — A prank designed to convince a construction worker that bears were in the vicinity of their camp resulted in the death of one of the jokesters, Sheriff Alex Goodson said.

In the dim light of early morning, Julius Ford of Camden, Ark., walked on all fours among the workers' cots, a blanket thrown over his head. Others in on the joke whispered, "Bear! Bear!"

Awakened by the commotion, another worker seized a pistol and fired, hitting Ford in the chest and arm shortly afterward. A coroner's jury ruled his death accidental.

U. S. Government Cracks Down

On Canned Crabs and Oysters

WASHINGTON. — The food and drug administration is out to see that purchasers of canned meat and oyster cocktails get crab and oyster meat instead of liquid.

It has seized many shipments of crab and oyster cocktails because the meat content was so low it should not have been labeled as it was.

Death to College Student

Flies on Wings of Ice

ATLANTA. — Earl Karm of Mobile went swimming with his fiancée, Dorothy Rockwell of Atlanta.

They came back to Miss Rockwell's home. Karm teased his child-hood sweetheart about a mysterious package she had just received.

Suddenly he was seized with an attack. He died in her arms.

Later Miss Rockwell opened the package. It was a wedding ring from Karm.

LOOKING AHEAD

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